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SUBJ: AHIDJO COMMENTS ON ETHIOPIAN EVENTS

1. LOCAL PRSS HAS PABLISHED ARTICLE ATTRIBUTED TO AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE REPORTING INTERVIEW YESTERDAY IN PARIS IN WHICH AHIDJO STATED THAT CAMEROON (A) READY TO OFFER ASYLUM TO HAILE SELASSIE AND (B) DETERMINED TO REEXAMINE RELATIONS WITH NEW ETHIOPIAN MILITARY REGIME IN LIGHT OF WAY EMPEROR IS TREATED. AHIDJO SPOKE OF HOW HE WAS SADDENED BY REGRETTABLE EVENTS IN ETHIOPIA AND URGED RESPECTFUL TREATMENT FOR EMPEROR. HE POINTEDLY REMARKED THAT ADDIS CHOSEN AS OAU CAPITAL BECAUSE OF EMPEROR S PRESTIGE.

2. AHIDJO CALLED ON OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS TO TAKE SIMILAR POSITION TO CAMEROON S. THIS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE AS FIRST TIME THAT AHIDJO AND CAMEROON HAVE THUS TAKEN POSITION ON INTERNAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN COUNTRY.
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